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ARI ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ----- U. S. shipments of unitary conditioners and heat pumps were 195,374. This was an increase of 6.5% over February, 1980. Year-to-date shipments were 384,265, up 2.0% as compared to January-February figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were February shipments of heat pumps which were 40,531. This is a decrease of .6% compared to shipments in February, 1980. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first two months of 1981 were 84,875. This is an increase of .6% from the same period of 1980.

February factory stocks are up 18,940 units from January and are down about 149,000 units compared to February, 1980.

February distributor shipments were down 7.0% from February a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are down 7.0%.

Distributor inventories are up 37,000 units compared to January and are down some 98,000 units from February, 1980.

February U.S. dollar bookings of Large Tonnage Liquid Chillers were down 29.0%, thus making the year-to-date down 28.0% compared with 1980.

February U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 1.0% with a year-to-date loss of 3.0%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

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UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE. FROM 1980
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2845		2845	5.8+
	16.5-21.9		20168	14	20182	22.9+
	22-26.9		40728	3	40731	14.5+
	27-32.9		37309	9	37318	1.0+
	33-38.9		41865	52	41917	3.5+
	39-43.9		14088	17	14105	6.4+
	44-53.9		16920		16920	17.0+
	54-64.9		14350	183	14533	5.7-
	65-96.9		2513	81	2594	12.3-
	97-134.9		1814	49	1863	16.6-
	135-184.9		1226	37	1263	6.2-
	185-249.9		407	8	415	29.5-
	250-319.9		232	6	238	38.5-
	320-379.9		121	13	134	19.8-
	380-539.9		131	3	134	53.5-
	540-639.9		92	1	93	8.1+
	640 and over		88	1	89	36.9-
	TOTAL		194897	477	195374	6.5